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SUBJECT: RWANDAN MISSION TO KAMPALA

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1. PRESIDENCY SECGEN BUREGEYA CAME PERSONALLY TO MY OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON TO INFORM ME "OFFICIALLY," ON HABYARIMANA'S BEHALF, THAT PRESIDENT HAD SENT DELEGATION TO KAMPALA MONDAY P.M. TO URGE MODERATION ON AMIN. DELEGATION REPORTED BACK TO HABYARIMANA LAST EVENING THAT IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY AMIN, WHO RESPONDED (A) THAT HE HAD NOTHING AGAINST AMERICANS;

(B) THAT HIS PURPOSE IN CALLING THEM TOGETHER HAD BEEN TO THANK THEM FOR REMAINING IN UGANDA DESPITE "EVENTS" OF RECENT MONTHS; AND (C) THAT AMERICAN RESIDENTS HAD NO REASON TO FEAR EITHER FOR THEIR PERSONS OR THEIR PROPERTIES.

2. BUREGAYA THEN ASKED WHETHER U.S. WAS LOOKING INTO
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SOVIET ROLE IN UGANDA, AS PRESIDENT HAD URGED. I REPLIED I HAD TRANSMITTED PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION BUT HAD HEARD NOTHING BEYOND PRESS REPORTS OF RUMORED SIVIET AND CUBAN ACTIVITIES. BUREGEYA SAID DELEGATION HAD REPORTED TO PRESIDENT EVIDENCE OF "CONSIDERABLE" CUBAN PRESENCE IN UGANDA, AND BUREGEYA VOLUNTEERED A COMPARISON TO THEIR TROUBLE-MAKING ROLE IN ANGOLA.

3. I THANKED BUREGEYA ONCE AGAIN, ADDING I WAS SURE I
SPOKE FOR MY GOVERNMENT IN EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION FOR
HABYARIMANA'S INTERVENTION.
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